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## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

## Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MAY 5, 1900.

H. E. GRANICE, Editor.

## CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

### Frosted Vines and Their Treatment.

George Husmann, the well-known viticulturist of Napa, writes as follows to the *Pacific Rural Press*: "I noticed a query in your last issue, and as I have had some experience in that line, I believe I can answer it satisfactorily. The best plan which I followed years ago was to cut off the frozen shoots close to the old wood, instead of pulling them off, which latter process often injures the dormant buds. As every grape grower knows, or should know, at least, every joint of well developed wood produces triple buds, the principal bud in the center, which starts first, producing the main crop, and a small or reserve bud on each side. If nothing interferes, the main shoot will produce the crop, and the reserve buds will remain dormant, or make but a feeble growth, and should be rubbed off. But if the main shoot is frosted and is promptly cut off, the reserve buds will start and often produce a fair crop. If the frosted fruit remains, it is apt to vitiate the sap and affect the whole vine, about the same as we see it in the Eastern pear and known as "frozen sap blight." In cases of severe frost, however, when the wood of last season is affected, this is not sufficient. The vitiated sap will bring what we know as black knot, an excrescence just above the ground. The only remedy in this case is to cut off the vine below the surface and graft it with long scions of medium thickness which also have fruit buds. I practiced this in 1887, when a piece of Zinfandel, which is a very tender vine, any way, was badly frosted. The vines were five-year-old, about 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter. I grafted them below the head with Semillon scions 16 inches long, two to the vine whenever strong enough. They took readily, about 95 per cent growing, and I made a fourth of a crop from them that year from the upper buds and a full crop the next year. I have not had a trace of black knot on these vines since. The buds on the scions acted in place of the top cut off to elaborate the sap, which was flowing fast at the time. But both operations should be performed quickly to do any good. We spent a week in the vineyard cutting off the frozen shoots, outside of the Zinfandel, and were rewarded by a crop of three tons to the acre from the dormant buds of the finest grapes I have ever seen, high in sugar and easy to ferment. This is practical experience, and though it may come too late this season may be a hint to your readers for next year, if frost should strike some of them again."

GEORGE HUSMANN.

The much-despised jack rabbits of the San Joaquin plains are being sold at \$5 and \$10 a pair in many parts of the State as simon-pure Belgian hares. A jack rabbit diet is not a very savory one at the best but when it comes to the San Joaquin breed as an article of food one might just as well eat a cat. Of the two we would prefer the cat.

The appointment of A. F. Foster, President of the California Northwestern Railway, as a Regent of the State University, was a fitting tribute to the executive ability of a most worthy and enterprising Californian. Governor Gage could not have made a more happy selection.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

NOTWITHSTANDING a heavy assessment was made upon the Republican County candidates at the last election by the County Central Committee, a whole lot of livery, printing, hall rent and other bills remained unpaid, in all aggregating about \$300. Now comes the cheerful announcement that an effort is to be made by the committee to wipe out the indebtedness. Chairman Hitchcock is authority for the statement that \$125 of the amount of the indebtedness is pledged and W. J. T. Orr, L. V. Hitchcock and J. F. Smith have been appointed a committee of three to dig up the balance of the wherewithal to square accounts. It would be interesting reading if the committee would publish an itemized account of the disbursements made from the campaign fund of two years ago and let the public know who got most of the money.

### STUDENTS SUMMER CONFERENCE.

#### Young Womens' Christian Association to Convene at Capitola.

All College and Normal School women and such women as are interested in missionary work and bible study are invited by the American committee to attend the Students Summer Conference of the Young Womens' Christian Association of the Pacific coast. The conference will be held this spring at Capitola from May 18th to 28th. Capitola is situated on the coast near Santa Cruz.

Systematic Bible Study, committee conference and an address will be the usual program for the morning. There will be no session in the afternoon which will be left free for rest and recreation. Another address will be given in the evening.

The expenses at Capitola for the ten days will be \$7.00 for students. For all others there will be an additional program fee of five dollars. Reduced rates of a fare and a third have been secured for all on the Southern Pacific line.

Those who wish to take advantage of this conference should send their names by May 10th to Miss Lillie E. Jones, Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

#### School House Burned.

The Rose Hill district school house, located on the Rose ranch near Reclamation, was destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. The loss will reach \$2,500 which is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Footie Could Be Caustic.

One of the best repartees on record is that of Foote, the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman. The latter sought to disparage Foote by asking him what his father was.

"A tradesman," said Foote. "Then, sir, it is a pity he did not make you one."

"And pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?"

"My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentleman."

"Then, my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one," Collier's Weekly.

#### Chinese Dinner Invitations.

"When a Chinaman issues invitations to dinner," writes Dr. Sven Hedin, the traveler, "he sends out, one or two days beforehand, a tiny card of invitation, contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation, you are supposed to keep the card. If you have not time—that is, if you decline—you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock, you need not go before 2 p. m."

#### Lifelike.

Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend where there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was famous for saying sharp things.

"How wonderfully like," said the friend. "You can see the quiver on his lips."

"Yes," replied Sir Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."—Youth's Companion.

#### Connect All Gons.

"That boy," she said when her husband reached home, "is just like you." "Been naughty again, has he?" he returned.

Long experience had taught him the circumstances in which she noted the resemblance between father and son, and years ago the remark had ceased to flatter him.—Chicago Post.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday a number of interesting matters were before the court.

J. M. Reed was appointed administrator on the estate of J. S. McClemmy in a bond of \$250.

Annie Hinkston was appointed administrator on the estate of W. F. Timms in a bond of \$600.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Samuel Larrison.

Sales of real estate in the estate of W. D. Queen and Alfretha Norris were confirmed.

An order was made setting aside the estate of the late Dr. John F. Boyce to his widow.

The final account of the estate of Sarah Ducker was settled.

Probate matter continued: Estate of James Aitken to May 7th.

The motion for a change of venue in the action of George H. Field vs. Susan M. Field was denied and the demurrer was overruled. Default was entered and the matter was submitted.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the matter of the action Artemia J. Smith and others against Annie Wood.

The trial of the action of the Charles W. Pike company vs. Hunt Brothers' Fruit Packing company was set for June 5th.

The trial of the action of J. C. Amebury vs. William Brown, was set for May 3rd.

The trial of Ella Herriford vs. Nicholas Herford was set for June 6th.

The action of the City of Santa Rosa vs. Fountain Water company was continued to May 7th.

In Judge Burnett's court the matter of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for Oscar Boehm was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the State against Ed. R. Randall, charged with embezzlement, was set for trial on May 8th.

The action of Martin vs. Barry was reset for trial on May 28th.

These cases were continued: S. B. Wright et al. vs. Richard Hall et al.; S. B. Wright et al. vs. Nellie M. Smith, as executrix, et al., in real estate of J. G. Wickersham, all to May 7th; F. P. Wickersham vs. F. A. Wickersham to May 2nd.

## NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

### Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The manufacture of straw is one of the most important industries of Germany, giving thousands means of support.

A baby begins to be a human being when it is between three and four teeth old.—New York Press.

An Invaluable Aid. Boney—Unable to increase Hawley's salary and not desiring to lose his services, the Sharps have taken him into the firm.

Skinnle—That's great! Boney—But then the firm is losing money daily.—Philadelphia North American.

At the battle of Hastings, A. D. 1066, the weapons being swords and battleaxes, 500 fell fatally wounded out of every 1,000 soldiers.

Do not drop careless remarks. They cannot be picked up, but you may be.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

## LANGUID

Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

It is a fact that if your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box. "One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

### Notice to Bidders.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall for cleaning the grass from the streets surrounding the Plaza outside the curbs; also, for cleaning the grass from the walks inside the Plaza. All bids to be presented not later than 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 9th, 1900. All work to be completed within fifteen days from the date of awarding contract. JOE B. SMALL, City Clerk.

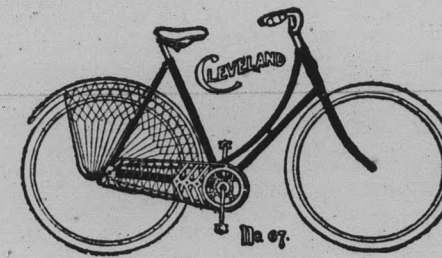
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CHEAP WHEELS. We do not manufacture the cheap department, but we sell the most sure kind of wheels, such as may be seen, however, at \$10 to \$15. We do not guarantee nor recommend them. BEFORE ORDERING a bicycle of any one else, no matter who or how cheap, write us and we can save you the same money. If you are UNABLE to BUY a wheel we can assist you to EARN A BICYCLE by doing up a few dollars' worth of goods for us. We need one person in each town for this purpose. We have several hundred SECOND HAND BICYCLES taken in trade which we will close out at \$5 to \$10 each; also some showrooms and parts. Send for a list of our agents. We refer to any bank or business house in Chicago, or any express or railroad company. We will send you letters of reference direct from the largest banks in Chicago if you wish it. This low price and these special terms of shipment without deposit will be withdrawn very soon. 12 Give name of this paper. SEND YOUR ORDER TO J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

## EL VERANO NOTES.

Ed. Slattery has purchased of J. M. Shannon a half interest in the El Verano saloon.

O. Paulstine visited San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Paulstine is teaching school at El Verano.

John Lounibos has leased his fine hotel in El Verano. It is understood that every room in the house has been spoken for.

### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

## LADIES' ATTENTION!

When you are in Santa Rosa call at Mrs. Du Bois' for the most

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At the lowest prices. Opposite Athenaeum.

## A. PINELLI,

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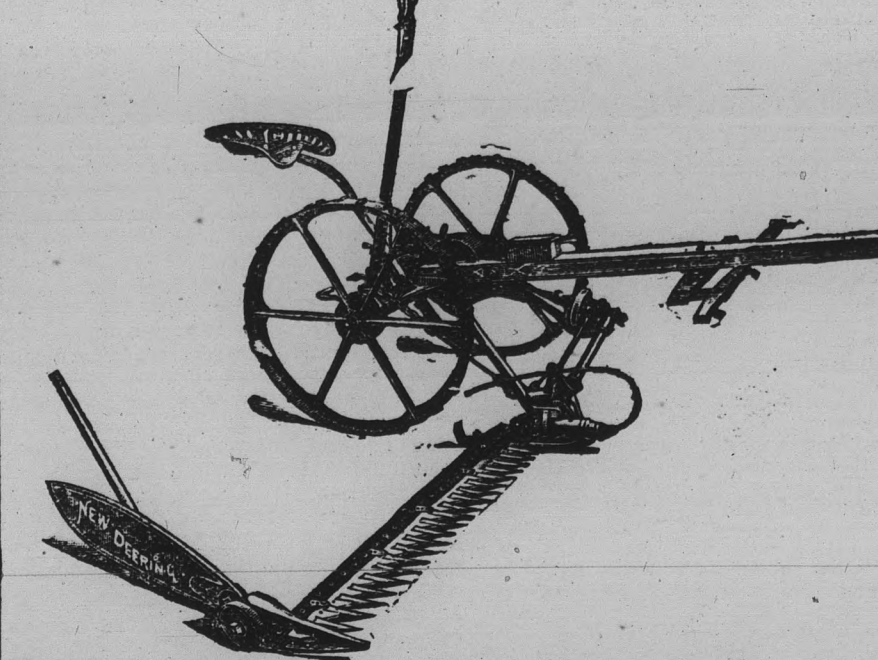
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## DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

## Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to undersell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

## DUHRING'S

## Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES.

## SUMMER CORSETS.

In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

## G. H. HOTZ.

HOTELS. MISCELLANEOUS.

## Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal. This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. MRS. E. GLYNN.

## The Elvezia Saloon.

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For Blood, Stomach and Nerves, Take Hood's Sarsaparilla It Cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Nervousness.



A Joke that Didn't Turn Out as Expected.

Walter Nichols, a sixteen-year-old lad employed on the Hyde ranch, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Ohm, charged with larceny in stealing a watch from Geo. Cornelius, Jr., who is also employed on the ranch. The youngster was taken before Judge Cheney and pleading guilty to petty larceny was fined \$10 by his Honor. Young Nichols claims that the whole thing was a joke. That he, together with several other lads, took the watch and hid it away "just to make the owner believe that he had been robbed." Nichols paid the fine and went on his way rejoicing.

Perkins & Bates Retire.

Perkins & Bates, who have been running a cash grocery store in this place the past three months, disposed of their stock of goods to Mr. F. Duhring last Tuesday. Their reason for selling out was "too many grocery stores in Sonoma." The many friends of the retiring firm will regret there was not sufficient business in sight to justify them in continuing. Their store was the most attractive in town.

BREVITIES.

The Grangers of Glen Ellen will give a picnic in the park to-day.

Mrs. Hannah Grothaus will spend the summer on the Winkle farm.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

S. Schloech has erected a tank and standpipe for street sprinkling purposes on Spain street.

Rev. Reed Carrington of Oakland is the new pastor of the Congregational Church at Glen Ellen and Kenwood.

Henry Hartin was in town yesterday. He is negotiating for the purchase of a meat market in Petaluma.

Frido Clewe, who has been attending the University of California, will be home next Tuesday for his summer vacation.

Will Clewe, local agent for H. A. Lozier & Co., sold two Cleveland bicycles the past week. This wheel is one of the best on the market.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

Little Miss Ramona Granice held No. 32, which drew the pretty doll which has been on exhibition in the window of Emperor & Fuschia's millinery store on Broadway for the past six weeks.

One of the members of household of Eden Dale picked from one white rose bush 1000 roses during the past week and still you would never miss a single rose owing to their profusion.

The next convention of Congregationalists will meet in October in Guerneville. Rev. C. D. Milliken of this place has been appointed on the committee to arrange a suitable program for the occasion.

Jack Stademan, who secured the contract for sprinkling the streets of this city at a recent meeting of the Board of City Trustees, has purchased a sprinkler in San Francisco and is now ready for business.

The performance given by the Glen Ellen Minstrels in Mervyn Hall, last Saturday night, was well attended and proved a financial success. It is the intention of the company to appear at the Athenaeum in Santa Rosa some time next month.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 6th, morning and evening. In the morning at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder Rev. S. G. Gale and the administering of the Lord's Supper. In the evening preaching by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend. Henry Pearce, pastor.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the indication is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords alone worth many times its cost. For sale by F. Duhring.

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CITY TRUSTEES.

President Duhring Appoints His New Committees—Other Matters.

At a meeting of the City Trustees last Wednesday evening President Duhring, who had been re-elected by the new Board at its last meeting as its presiding officer, announced his appointment of committees as follows:

Streets and Sidewalks—Trustees Hotz and Harris.

Fire and Water—Trustees Harris and Ciucci.

Plaza and Cemetery—Trustees Davis and Ciucci.

Finance and Legislation—Trustees Davis and Hotz.

Electric Light—Trustees Davis and Hotz.

All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Harris.

After the meeting had been called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting read by Clerk Small and approved by the Board, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid, among them being those of H. H. Granice and Robt. Poppe, which were laid over at the last meeting:

G. DeBernard, building bridge, \$249.50.

Jas. H. Albertson, salary, 15.00.

A. Asill, electric light, 51.00.

F. G. Keil, packing hydrants, 3.50.

W. Slammers, printing, 5.00.

Robt. Poppe, services as Clerk, etc., 57.13.

H. H. Granice, printing, 33.80.

Total, \$414.93.

Clerk Small was instructed to advertise for bids for cleaning the grass outside the curbs around the Plaza and also the Plaza walks. Also, to advertise for bids for cleaning all ditches running through public property. The bids are to be received up to and opened on Wednesday, May 9th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Clerk's office in the City Pavilion. The work in all cases must be finished within fifteen days of awarding contracts.

The Clerk was authorized to procure a rubber stamp for auditing and allowing bills.

Trustee Hotz was appointed a committee of one for the purpose of revising the city ordinances and to ascertain the cost of the same, and to report at the next regular meeting.

City Marshal Albertson was instructed to procure two sets of keys for the City Jail.

The Board then adjourned.

Married in Santa Rosa.

Miss Christine Freggio, daughter of Frank Freggio of this place, and Angelo Freddiani of El Verano, were married in Santa Rosa last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Judge Brown. A Santa Rosa dispatch in speaking of the marriage says: "This afternoon a novelty in the marriage permit line was witnessed in the County Clerk's office. Frank Freggio, a rancher of El Verano, came into the office, followed by his pretty seventeen-year-old daughter Christine and her suitor, Angelo Freddiani, also of El Verano. The father stepped up to Clerk Nagle and asked if a minor could marry. Upon being told that in such cases the consent of the parent was necessary, he turned upon the girl and remarked triumphantly, 'I told you so.' At first the girl's father could not be swerved from his determination to withhold his consent to the nuptials. At last he gave way, and the tears were wiped away and the license was issued. Later the couple were married by Judge Brown. The father's main objection was that they had known each other only a few days."

The Druids.

The following newly-elected officers of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., were installed last night to serve for the ensuing term: P. Boccioni, Past Arch; L. Nessi, Noble Arch; H. Castagnasso, Vice Arch; A. G. Bulotti, Recording Secretary; E. Eraldi, Financial Secretary; S. Ciucci, Treasurer; C. Danietti, Conductor; A. Baccala, Inside Guard; D. Valente, Outside Guard.

Wine Shipment.

The Carl Dreel wine cellars shipped another carload of wine East on Friday of last week. This last shipment goes to New York. The wine that is being introduced in the large Eastern cities by Mr. Dreel is all that could be desired by connoisseurs in so far as age and bouquet are concerned.

Pinelli Wins His Law Suit.

The action commenced in the Superior Court some months ago by N. Bacigalupi against A. Pinelli of this place, to recover on a bill of goods furnished workmen in the employ of Pinelli, was decided by Judge Dougherty last Monday. Judgment was given in favor of Mr. Pinelli.

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THE SACRAMENTO CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected by the Republican County Committee.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee was held in Santa Rosa last Monday for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to represent Sonoma county at the State and Congressional Conventions which will be held in Sacramento on Tuesday, May 15th. This convention in turn will choose delegates and alternates to the Philadelphia National Convention.

L. V. Hitchcock, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. E. C. Soules, the secretary, being absent, Lyman Green of Petaluma was chosen secretary pro tem. A call of the roll showed the following members present: T. B. Wilson, F. A. Wickersham, Carrol Jones, L. A. Madducks, W. F. Graham, J. N. Zane, Frank Koenig, E. N. Goddard, George Thayer, M. Walsh, W. V. Chapman, David Risk, Harvey Gregory, A. Benjamin, G. G. Youker, Mark Body, H. G. Comstock, F. G. Nagle, John Leslie, L. V. Hitchcock, Lyman Green, J. F. Smith, W. J. T. Orr, Frank Muther, E. G. Hall.

Considerable discussion arose concerning the method to be employed in selecting the delegates to the conventions mentioned. Many were in favor of holding primaries for the purpose. In the end, however, it was decided to let the committee appoint them which was done at the afternoon session, as follows:

Sixteenth district—M. Walsh, L. J. Winans, J. R. Denman, E. G. Hall, E. E. Miller, W. F. Price, H. M. LeBaron and J. S. Bartholomew.

Seventeenth district—E. F. Woodward, L. V. Hitchcock, C. E. Haven, Perry F. DeBolt, John Leslie, T. B. Wilson, R. Poppe and W. B. Simpson.

Tony Kiser made a business trip to Petaluma Thursday.

Miss Josephine Kiser visited Sonoma friends Thursday.

Miss Kathrine Stevens is the guest of San Francisco friends.

Miss Angelina Marucci is the proud owner of a handsome new bike.

Jack Baumsteiger took the overland flyer for Healdsburg last Sunday morning.

Wm. Hammond of San Francisco visited his relatives, Hon. Robt. Howe and family, several days this week.

Billy Cummings, our popular young railway freight agent, and Tony Kiser, our smiling young farmer, took in the minstrels at Glen Ellen last Saturday evening.

Robert Donahue is lying very ill in San Francisco with typhoid fever. His mother was summoned from her home last Saturday and is now in constant attendance.

Steve Akers, Joe Kiser, Nick Sorsen, Theo Kiser, Johnnie Lawler and Jake Shoemaker went to Napa for a spin on their wheels last Sunday where they took in the sights and enjoyed a swell dinner.

The Weather Cloudy for a Whole Week.

The weather the past week has been something out of the ordinary for May. Last Sunday the sky became overcast and everything pointed to rain, which fell in a few gentle drops and suddenly stopped. The clouds still continued to hover over the valley and the sun has been struggling to penetrate the clouds ever since. There has been several slight showers during the past six days, but not sufficient to put much moisture in the ground. Notwithstanding the obscurity of the sun it has been quite warm and pleasant, and hay and grain have been greatly benefited by the moisture.

California Wines to England.

A. J. Frauenholz, who has full control of Mr. Dreel's commercial and other affairs during his absence, has been busy shipping a large quantity of wine to Birmingham, England, the past week.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynx, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by F. Duhring.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. H. Laux is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Lousia Cluver of Petaluma is here visiting relatives.

C. T. Ryland is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Mrs. J. T. McGimsey is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Ukiah.

Mrs. Emma Eschbach left this week for an extended visit in the Eastern States.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, Superintendent of the California Home, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. White returned from the city to his home near Buena Vista Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell spent several days this week with San Francisco friends.

Mr. E. T. Allen and family are up from the city. They spent May Day at La Lomita.

Mrs. Crane, wife of conductor T. L. Crane, visited friends in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were spending several days this week at their commodious country home "Orange Lawn."

W. Pierce visited his family last week. Mr. Pierce travels for a large pump establishment in the metropolis.

Geo. Hooper of San Francisco, accompanied by his daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. Aguilon, Sonoma's wholesale and retail dealer in Sonoma Valley wines, transacted business in San Francisco Wednesday.

Try sweeping your carpets with rose leaves. It is said they gather the dust and leave behind a delicate perfume in the rooms.

Clarence Nauman, after a visit of several days at the Bates home on Napa street, returned to his home in San Francisco Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Duhring went to the city Thursday to see her son-in-law, C. T. Ryland, who has been lying quite ill at his residence in San Francisco the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolrath Winterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bach of San Francisco were entertained several days this week by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser at their fine farm near this place.

Jacob Fridger and family are entertaining their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flangan and little son of San Francisco. Mr. Flangan will leave on May 15th to seek his fortune in the far-away gold fields of Cape Nome.

Rev. C. D. Milliken and Dr. Hartley Gottenberg left Wednesday morning on their wheels for Calistoga and other points of interest in Napa county. The rain, however, forced them to return and the trip has been postponed until the weather becomes more settled.

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It will Pay You to Look Before Buying.

Ladies' Summer Skirts.

Just what you want for the sun and dust. CRASH SKIRTS, plain or trimmed, with Cording and Braid, made to fit and with the proper hang. You need not bother with making your skirts when you can buy them at Hale's for 50c and 65c each. Also, White Pique, Duck and Denim Skirts. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Hosiery Buying.

Every store can sell you HOSIERY but none of them sell you the kinds that Hale's Store sells. We have them made from the best Sea Island Cotton, Hemstitch fast black dye, and the Stockings made expressly for Hale's are very elastic to put on or off. You do not have to tear them to get them on. We have them in a very fine light weight. Also, a medium weight and the iron-clad quality, and our iron-clad Stockings you can stretch over your head as well as your feet, which is more than you can do with any other make of Hosiery. We would like to have you investigate and judge for yourself. Prices are 25c pair. Also, we are showing a big line of Ladies' Childrens and Gents' Hosiery in Blacks and Tans or Browns. Price 12 1/2c pair.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Lawyer E. S. Lippett of Petaluma, who was recently robbed of a valuable gold watch, now carries a nickel ticker that cost a dollar.

Dutchy Miller, charged with robbing the residence of Mrs. H. Dortmund of Petaluma, was acquitted in the Superior Court of this county last Tuesday.

Arthur, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Petaluma, fell from a tree he was climbing, one day this week, and broke his right arm.

Dr. Bogie, who shot and killed J. M. Miller in Santa Rosa last week, has been held to answer to a charge of murder in the second degree and admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000.

McNab Geary, son of ex-Congressman Geary, was thrown from a cart in Santa Rosa last Wednesday and received serious injuries. He struck on his head and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

While under the influence of liquor, so the evidence at the Coroner's inquest held Wednesday morning showed, a well-known Italian resident of Occidental named Luigi fell from the porch of his house to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, struck the back of his head on a stump and died an hour afterwards. The fatal fall occurred on Tuesday night, says the *Press-Democrat*. Wednesday morning Coroner J. G. Pierce held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the evidence. The man had just walked up the steps onto the porch when the accident happened. He was about fifty years of age.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance returned to their home in San Francisco last week from a trip to Northern California and Oregon.

Mrs. John Loveland and Miss Emma Langworthy of Rhode Island have been visiting Mrs. E. T. Allen the past two weeks at La Lomita.

Mrs. Cowen, mother of Sonoma county's representative in the lower house of the Legislature, spent several days this week at the Cheney residence.

Miss Mabel Thomas, bookkeeper in Duhring's store, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with a severe cold, is back at her desk again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King are now occupying their pretty country home near Sonoma. Mr. King is making daily trips to and from San Francisco.

Mrs. Douglass Church is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mamie Mattern in San Francisco. Mrs. Mattern has been in poor health since the birth of her infant daughter.

Mrs. Emma Eschbach was tendered a reception last Monday evening by her many Sonoma friends prior to her departure on a protracted visit in the East.

George W. Spencer has been spending the past week in Sonoma and returns to San Francisco to-day. During his stay Mr. Spencer enjoyed the invigorating baths of Boyes' Agua Rica Hot Mineral Springs and in consequence he returns to his business in the metropolis very much improved in health.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire immense fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will relieve much distress and accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor of course, but there are many other agencies hardly discussed at all which accomplish just as much good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy for all stomach ills. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, and all the numerous ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the most delicate stomach in good shape, and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder; also a great blood purifier and nerve strengthener. It is also a preventive for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, and insist upon having it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

An Indian named Martin died in the County Jail at Santa Rosa on Monday. He was arrested in Sebastopol for disturbing the peace and had been incarcerated pending his trial. Too much whiskey was the cause of his unexpected flight to the happy hunting grounds.

J. H. Jones, the aged tenderfoot from the East who was robbed in Petaluma Friday morning of last week about 3 o'clock of over eight hundred dollars in money and checks, is again in possession of all his money and bank paper, save some ten or fifteen dollars. Jones tells a hazy story of the restoration of his money but the story is borne out by certain facts. According to Jones a mysterious woman in black visited his room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel after midnight Saturday night and gave him back nearly every cent of his missing wealth. Nightly he would move his bed across the room and up against the door as he did before the robbery. While he was penniless he neglected this precaution. Saturday night Jones was dead broke and Sunday he had all kinds of money.

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- G is for gloves—kid, chamois and buck, Cotton, silk, lisle thread, all kinds of luck.
- H is for hats, straw, linen and wool. Colors, styles and prices "right" be your purse lean or toll.
- I is for indigo—the blue that will last, In percales, prints, shirtings, warranted fast.
- J is for jackets, blacks, browns and tans. Capes, shawls and parasols, veiling and fans.
- K is for knives, both silver and steel For table or pocket, to whittle or peel.
- L is for linen, unbleached and white, Napkins and tablecloths, muslin just right.
- M is for men and not a garment they buy But in its best quality we can supply.
- N is for notions, things dainty and dear, That ladies are looking for, they'll find them here.
- O is for oilcloths, for tables and floors, Linoleum, mattings and potteries for doors.
- P is for patterns to make up your clothes, Cosmopolitan is best as every one knows.
- Q is for quilts, blankets, pillows and spreads, All that you need for the neatest of beds.
- R is for Rockford Black Cat hose and others, The finest for girls and strongest for their brothers.
- S is for shoes—our leaders indeed. All sizes and prices, just what you need.
- T is for tailoring—the finest of suits, To your measure and order and stylish to boot.
- U is for underwear, good muslin or wool, Cotton or cambric, either warm or cool.
- V is for velvet in rugs and in carpet, Brussels and ingrain in this line are put.
- W is for wet weather—keep yourself dry With umbrella, rubbers, mackintosh, you can if you try.
- X is for Xmas—then comes Santa Claus With presents for all and with jolly burrahs.
- Y is for young and no one feels old When well fitted out for wet weather or cold.
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The Boy Was Benefited.

"The other afternoon," said the man in the box office of a theater, "a boy came to me and said, 'Are these any good?' and I took from him two front row seats for that night which had been torn into a hundred pieces or so and then cleverly pasted together again. 'Oh, yes, my child. But how did this strange accident happen to the tickets?'"

"The boy replied: 'Why, papa came home with them last night and showed them to mamma, and she seemed to be in such good humor somehow that mamma thought it would be a good time then to tell him how she owed over \$100 for provisions. She told him of it, but he got so mad that he said that every night now he wouldn't come home till after 12 o'clock, and he told me for heaven's sake when I got married to look out for a sensible woman. All the time mamma laughed, and he was getting madder, and so he said she wouldn't go to the theater with him after that, and he tore the tickets up and rushed out somewhere alone. He ain't back yet either, but mamma don't care. I picked up the pieces of the carpet and pasted them together, and if you'll exchange the tickets for matinee ones I guess I'll come down on Saturday with some other fellow and take in the show.'"

"I gave other tickets to the candid kid, and he walked away very well pleased with himself."—Philadelphia Record.

Nerves and Hair Picking.

"Persons whose nerves are in any way out of gear should not pick hair," observed a well known specialist in nervous diseases to a reporter, "and indeed I am almost willing to go further and to say that they should not handle mattresses or pillows stuffed with hair. The tactile nerves, the nerves that are located in the ends of the fingers, seem to be specially affected by handling of hair or animal wool of any kind."

"Many good housewives do themselves great injury in picking hair in the repair or alteration of mattresses, and, while they think they will save money by doing such work themselves, they often find out that, besides the personal suffering in consequence, they pay out many times in doctors' and medicine bills what they save from mattress makers."

"I know of some persons, men more frequently than women, however, who would be thrown into nervous spasms if they were compelled to handle velvet for 15 minutes—that is, to handle it on the fuzzy or velvety side. Those who are unpleasantly affected by velvet know it and therefore avoid it as much as possible."—Washington Star.

The Spider and the Tuning Fork.

A gentleman was recently watching some spiders, when it occurred to him to try what effect the sound of a tuning fork would have upon them. He suspected that they would take it for the buzzing of a fly. He selected a large, ugly spider that had been feasting on flies for about two months. The spider was at one edge of its web. Sounding the fork, the man touched a thread at the other side and watched the result.

Mr. Spider had the buzzing sound conveyed to him over his telephone wires, but how was he to know on which particular wire it was traveling? He ran to the center of the web very quickly and felt around until he touched the thread around the other end of which the fork was sounding; then, taking another thread along, just as a man would take an extra piece of rope, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it. Then he retreated a little way and looked at the fork. He was puzzled. He had expected to find a buzzing fly. Then, strange to say, he got on the fork again and danced with delight. Evidently the sound was music to him.

"Anger," he said thoughtfully, "shortens life."

She looked at him sharply.

"It also," he went on, "spoils beauty. It has an exceptionally injurious effect on a pretty face."

"John Henry," she exclaimed, "what is it you want to say to me? What provoking suggestion have you to make now? For what offensive ruling in domestic economy are you paying the way?"

Then he knew that all his precautions were useless and that he might as well have told her in the first place that she would have to wait a month for that new bonnet.—Chicago Post.

The Point of View.

The Bird in the Hand assumed his most winning aspect and addressed the Bird in the Bush.

"It is conceded," said he, "that my position renders me worth twice as much as you are, but I will trade places with you, even up, asking nothing to boot!"

But the Bird in the Bush thought he could detect something of disingenuousness in this seemingly magnanimous offer and flew away.—Detroit Journal.

The Real Thing.

Johnny (who is jealous of mamma)—Mamma likes me better than she does you!

Evelyn (who enjoys teasing)—Why, no, Johnny. Of course she loves Betty and me best! Just think, she was our mother long before she was yours!

Johnny (scornfully)—Hoh! What of that? You are nothing but a sample copy, anyway! And Betty's only a trial subscription! But I am the real thing!—Life.

A Real Mascot.

"What is an exit, pa?"

"Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin placard hung around on the walls in theaters and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell fire."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Literary Consols.**

It is one of the curiosities of literature, says George F. Parker in The Atlantic, that, although the consular service has not produced reports of either economic or informing value, many writers have done conspicuous work before and during service and after retirement. W. D. Howells wrote some delightful books on Italy. Besides his "Life of Peter the Great," Eugene Schuyler wrote an acceptable short history of American diplomacy and translated some of Turgeneff's novels. Hawthorne, Elihu Burritt, Underwood, Bret Harte, Penfield, Richmond, to mention only a few—have done notable work in literature, but not an official report of value. In the one case there was something to say, united with freedom of view and opinion; in the other there was nothing to say, and red tape was too strong for them. This fault is in the system, not in the men.

**Cooking and Eating.**

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**Almost There Already.**

Miss Fortee—Yes, dear, we have been engaged for a long time, but what has prevented me from taking the irrevocable step has always been the fatal question, "Will he love me when I grow old?"

Miss Tenney—Don't worry, darling; you'll soon know now.—Stray Stories.

**May Be Made Useful.**

McJigger—Krusty is suffering from dyspepsia now.

Thingumbob—Ah, that's a blessing in disguise!

McJigger—A blessing? Thingumbob—Sure. He can blame that hereafter for his horrible disposition.—Philadelphia Press.

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